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The Best of All,

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Caterors to Those Who Want the Best,

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Fireman William Haggerty was killed instantly and Engineer William Graham cannot recover.

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Georgia Man Appointed as Ministe to Japan.

Washington, April 5. (Special).--President McKinley has nominated Alfred E. Buck of Georgia to be minister to Japan.

### ONE ACTOR HURT.

Hotel at Dayton, Ohio, Destroyed

# "Pure and Sure." BAKING POWDER

Only rounded spoonfuls are required—not heaping spoonfuls.

A Frightened Horse Jumps Into the St. Joseph River Dragging a Vehicle With It.

WOMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE

William Mitchell Suffers a Brok Legand John Flood Has Hie Face Distinuiod.

There was a multiplicity of accidents in the city Saturday night. A woman narrowly escaped being dragged into

ging the wagon with it. The animal managed to keep its head above water until a rope was fastened about its neck by two Ishermen who approached in a boat. Twelve men then selzed the free end of the rope and the struggling and greatly exhausted beast was publed out, the wagon still being attached. The box of the wagon however, that become detached and floated down the stream to the Big Four warchouse where it was selzed by boatmen and returned to its owner. Mrs. [Falkner was placed aboard a street ar and taken to Dr. George Bell's office where he injuries were treated. No bones were fractured only a few bruises were perceptible and barring the possibility of serious effects from the shock, the experience will not prove annoying. The injured woman is well advanced in years. until a rope was fastened-about its neck

### ractured Leg.

William Mitchell, known the town over as "Scotty," was celebrating the occasion of his freedom after 20 days' confinement in the county jail. This was Saturday night. He got into a salono row and suffered a double fracture of the left leg. He was taken to the last the sale of the left leg. He was taken to the as a city hospital, where Dr. John Bell assisted by Dr. Tutton repaired the injury. "Scotty is not clear as to how the accident occured. He remembers engaging in a debate over the possibilities of a war between Great Britain and the United States. His opponent was an Irishwoman. "Scotty" declared he would defend the British flag and from that moment he and the Irishmun were no longer friends. "Scotty" drew William Mitchell, known the town he would defend the British flag and from that moment he and the Irishman were no longer friends. "Scotty" drew a kulfe twice. He did no damage. The second time he produced the glittering blade and made a wicked lunge at his antagonist he was knocked backward off his feet and in his fall he twisted his leg with the above result.

### Nose Diellgured.

John Flood was gathered in 'by the police Saturday right. He was in a terrible condition of intoxication and was unconscious of the pain produced by a ghastly wound upon the nose. He said he had fallen upon a bicycle. His face and clothes were begattered with blood and he presented a revolting appearance. He indicated ne suffering but he suggested that the officers go to Veterhary Cole's office and get a needle and thread to sew up the gash in his proboscis. Vesteridy morning Dr. John Bell dressed the injuries. There were no evidences of a tracture but two deep gashes which holted as though they had been inflicted by a knife were apparent. olice Saturday night. He was in a

### ortunate Accident,

Roscoe Dalrymple and Roy McClure while scuttling at the basement stair-way near the west entrance of Bell's drug store Saturday night fell back-wards over the railing into the base-ment almost ten feet below. They es-caped with a few bruises.

### Circuit Court Tumorrow.

The circuit court convenes tomorrow The first case to be tried according to the assignment is that of the Terre Haute brewing company vs Pager The jury is summoned to be present at 1:30.

The above case will follow the now pending, that of Talman et al vithe city of Benton Harbar.

### Probate Court.

In the matter of the incompetency of and the appointment of a grandlam fer Frederlek Elsenhort, N. A. Hamilton appeared for Elsenhart and James O'Hara for the petitioners and after the taking of testimony on the part of the petitioners the case was dismissed on the request of Mr. O'Hara.

Petition filed by Alfred Sharai to have Luke Sharai declared incompetent to have the charge and management of his person and property and for the appointment of himself as guardian. Hearing April 10 at 10 a. m.

Robert M. Oillespie appointed guardian of Mary E. and Robert M. Gillespie, minors. In the matter of the incompetency of

ple, minors. It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nov-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Sucismetion guar-anteed. Price 25 colds.

### HOME BURNED DOWN.

Dwelling of H. Welfred.

The home of H. Wolfred, Jennings avenue, was destroyed by lire this morning, involving a loss of \$1,000 up? on which there was \$500 insurance. The same fire that spread disaster in the Wolfred residence consumed

the Wolfred residence consumed a barn owned by William Hamilton, valued et \$250, which was also insured. Alt. Wolfred lighted this gasoline slove in the kitchen about 8 o'check and a few minutes later when he resentered the kitchen the room was enveloped in thancs. An alarm was hurriedly turned in and assisted by neighbors Mr. Wolfred set about to save this firshifting. A couch, two trunks and in the cuy secaped belog dragged into the St. Joseph river by it runaway horse, another unfortanate had his left leg fractured and a third had his nose legister and the research work necessarily stopped. The lire spread with great rapidity and it was mostly mangled in a fall.

sarrow Escape From Drowning.

Mrs. Fallmer was delving toward the river on West Main stree! Saturday eventing between 5 and 6 o'dock. When near the highway bridge 6 r horse, which was attached to a light waren, became frightened and dashed over the embankment into the river. Fortunately the woman was thrown out a few feet from the river's bank, escaping without serious injury. The horse plunged forward into the river, dragging the wagon with it. The animal

### WILL BE CLOSE

But Mayor Bell Is Picked Out for the Winner.

Inclemencies of any description would at keep the voters of Benton Harbor rom depositing their ballots when nunicipal election is on hand.

The voting procincts have been thronged all day and a full vote in each ward is anticipated. No prenictions as to which of the two tickets will be successful are being made. Republicans are not as sanguine over obtaining their usual majority as other years and admit that the returns will indicate a close contest.

ne near certain of the defeat of John Freund, the democratio nominee for treassurer.

The four convicts from the county jail who were permitted to register in the second ward Saturday did not have an opportunity to vote. So much pressure was brought to bear upon Sheria Ferguson against taking them to the polis that he concluded to let thom remain in their cells. The contest in the second ward, it was acknowledged, would be close and the republican ward committee, it is understood, advised Sheria Ferguson in the proposition to swell the republican forces with convict votes.

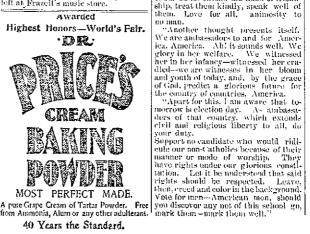
The republicans feel confident of the election of the city nominees, but are fearful that E. L. Kingsland, running for supervisor in the first ward, will meet defeat at the hands of James C. Shuller, the democratic nominee.

A big vote is being polled at all the precints, indicating a deep interest in the election.

Real Estato Transfers,
George C. Koebel to Thomos E. Rowley, lot 3, Gard & Hamilton's add, St.
Joseph. 81, 200.
George Hofer to Herman Hofer, 80
acres in Isainbridge township. \$2,250.
Charles R. Kelsey to Willis Wire, 30
acres in Pipestone township. \$1,000.
Addle G. Wilkinson to Kittle S. Herrick, 20 acres in Sodus township.
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Charles II. Williams to Christ Williams, 10 agree in Benton township, \$50.
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Fred Scoffeld, the plane tuner, is i



40 Years the Standard.

own and will receive tuning orders oft at Frazell's music store.

### Rev. James J. Gore Delivered a Beautiful Discourse at the Morning Service Yesterday A SLY SLAP AT MAYOR STARR. Sweetest

Non-Catholics Should Not Bo Supported at the Polls.

Rev. James J. Gore had an audience yesterday morning composed almost equally of Protestants and Catholics. He had announced a discourse on "Citizenship" and knowing the liberal spirit that Mr. Gore maintains in relation to matters of public interest, hundreds of people of all creeds flocked to St. Jo seph's churchato hear him.

A mild reproof, presumably intended for Mayor Starr, was expressed by Mr. Gore when he neged of his congregation that they discountenance the can didate who was disposed to regard with derision non-Catholic Christian socio ties. It is surmised that Mayor Starr has been catering for the Catholic vote by a secret denunciation of the Protestant churches, and this method Mr. Gore scorned. In the course of his remarks the pastor eloquently proclaimed:

undivided Trinity delegated His be-

"The curtain arose December the 25, nearly 1900 years ago-and the world was presented to the ambassador of



### REV. J. J. GORE.

ambassadors—Jesus Christ. Three and thirty years. Ilving a holy life amidst poverty and sufferings, and his personal earthly ambassadorship comes to a close. The curtain decends—the closing scene is entwined with sadness—ah more—the better passion has made its advent—the cruel and inhuman cruefix is righ, and henven's embassador joyfully elevates His cycs to His father's home—His eternal country and saws. I or to life phaseau ne.

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"Kings and emperors, rulers generally speaking, assign ambassadors to centris in foreign hands. Said ambassadors or representatives are the recipients of special honor because of respect for their commissioner and of the dignity of their office. To homor or insultant their king or emperor. We Christians are ambassadors of one greater than subthom means to honor or insult their king or emperer. We Christians are ambassadors of one greater than all kings—God hinself. Work, therefore, for lise honor and glory. Strive to draw nearer Him day by day. Bid God speed to those around you. Question not their creed or color. In a word, stand at your post of duty, remain unfinehingly faithful and bid the world say nay. "Cauceuses are not held for our nomination as ambassadors. Delegates do not assemble to confirm us. The ruler of the universe says flat, and we are immediately nominated, elected, commissioned.

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"Cartain privileges are extended to ambassadors. They are not subject to the laws of the country in which they reside as ambassadors. We Christians enjoy a similar prerogative to which the chosen people of God were subject. Every ambassador is the bearer of special papers or certain insignia or uniform by which be may be known. An ambassador of Christ is indelliby stamped in baptism, he is then branded a Christian.

"We have been" elevated as a follower of Christ. Let us not be unfaithful to our commission. Breathe charity for all, kindness to all. To those not of our belief extend the hand of friendship, treat them kindly, speak well of them. Love for all, animosity to no man.

"Another thought, present, itself."

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From 1 to 4 p. m.

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These are bargains that will go quick and can be had only as advertised.

### SNAPS IN GROCERIES:

Colo. Rio coffee 19c. 8 bara Santa Claus soap, 25c. Spring wheat flour, \$4.00 bbl. 9 bars Jaxon soap 25 cents Ginger snaps; 5c.\*\*pounds to the

Armour's picnic hams, 7c. Honey Dew canned corn, 10c. Paris canned corn, 10c. 12 hars Sayon soap, 25c. 10 bars Calumet sonp. 25c.

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### ONE ACTOR HURT.

Hotel at Dayton, Ohio, Destroyed by Fire Today.

DAYTON, O., April 5-(Special)-The Phillips hotel was destroyed by

missionary of him to save him.

Mr. Bliss painted a still darker picture of the people of New Mexico who best work in the city for the price.

# "Pure and Sure." BAKING POWDER.

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A Frightened Horse Jumps Into the St. Joseph River Dragging a Vehicle With It.

A WOMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

William Mitchell Suffers a Broken Legand John Flood Has His Face Disfiguiou.

in the city Saturday night. A woman narrowly escaped being dragged into the St. Joseph river by a runaway horse, another unfortunate had his left

Mrs. Falkner was driving toward the river on West Main street Saturday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock. When near the highway bridge by inclinations of the child. The child horse, which was attached to a light war in, became frightened and dashed over the embankment into the river. It soon spread havoe. Both structure a few feet from the river's bank, escapplunged forward into the river, drag- efforts of a bucket brigade. ging the wagon with it. The animal It Was indulged in by Mayor Starr of managed to keep its head above water until a rope was fastened about its neck by two\_fishermen who approached in a boat. Twelve men then seized the free end of the rope and the struggling and line held by the democrats in the greatly exhausted beast was pulled out, experience will not prove annoying. The injured woman is well advanced in

### Fractured Leg.

William Mitchell, known the town over as "Scotty," was celebrating the occasion of his freedom after 20 days' confinement in the county jail. This was Saturday night. He got into a saloon row and suffered a double fracture of the left leg. He was taken to the home of Mrs. Bragg, temporarily used while serving sentences for crime for his which the people had punished them,'s said Mr. O'Hara, "but they'll not vove engaging in a debate over the possibilhe would defend the British flag and from that moment he and the Irishman were no longer friends. "Scotty" drew knife twice. He did no damage. second time he produced the glittering blade and made a wicked lunge at his antagonist he was knocked backward off his feet and in his fall he twisted his leg with the above result.

### A Nose Distigured.

John Flood was gathered in by the was unconscious of the pain produced lapsed this morning while a Fort by a ghastly wound upon the nose. He with convict votes. cipitated to McClure avenue, fifty feet pearance. He indicated no suffering Veterinary Cole's office and get a Shuler, the democratic nominee, needle and thread to sew up the gash. A big vote is being polled at a in his proboscis. Yesterday morning Dr. John Bell dressed the injuries. There were no evidences of a fracture but two deep gashes which looked as though they had been inflicted by a knife were apparent.

Roscoe Dalrymple and Roy McClure, while scuffling at the basement stairway near the west entrance of Bell's drug store Saturday night fell backwards over the railing into the base-ment almost ten feet below. They escaped with a few bruises.

### Circuit Court Tomorrow

The circuit court convenes tomorrow. The first case to be tried according to the assignment is that of the Terre Haute brewing company vs Paget The jury is summoned to be present at

The above case will follow the one now pending, that of Tatman et al vs the city of Benton Harbor.

In the matter of the incompetency o and the appointment of a guardian for Frederick Eisenhort, N. A. Hamilton appeared for Eisenhart and James O'Hara for the petitioners and after the taking of testimony on the part of the petitioners the case was dismissed on the request of Mr. O'Hara.

Petition filed by Alfred Sharai to have Luke Sharai declared incompetent to have the charge and manage ment of his person and property and for the appointment of himself as guardian. Hearing April 10 at 10 a. m.
Robert M. Gillespie appointed guar dian of Mary E. and Robert M. Gilles-

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### HOME BURNED DOWN.

Spread Desolation in the Dwelling of H. Wolfred.

The home of II. Wolfred, Jennings avenue, was destroyed by fire this morning, involving a loss of \$1,000 up on which there was \$800 insurance. The same fire that spread disaster in the Wolfred residence consumed a barn owned by William Hamilton, val-

ued at \$250, which was also insured.
Mr. Wolfred lighted this gasoline stove in the kitchen about 8 o'clock and a few minutes later when he reentered the kitchen the room was en-There was a multiplicity of accidents veloped in flames. An alarm was hurbors Mr. Wolfred set about to save the furniture. A couch, two trunks and some bedding was saved and the rescue work necessarily stopped. The fire spread with great rapidity and it was impossible to enter the building five ninutes after the discovery of the

The department arrived promptly, but the nearest hydrant, two block away, was not in working order. It was full of mad and it was impossible o get prompt service from it. Before was not ole to get a stream playing on the burning structure the fire was beyond control and had communicated to the barn on the next lot west where Fortunately the woman was thrown out were burned to the ground. Hundreds of spectators assembled and the surrounding residences which were in ing without serious injury. The horse great danger were saved through the

But Mayor Bell Is Picked Out for the Winner.

Inclemencies of any description would not keep the voters of Benton Harbor from depositing their ballots when a municipal election is on hand.

The voting precincts have been thronged all day and a full vote in each ward is anticipated. No prenictions as to which of the two tickets will be successful are being made. Republicans are not as sanguine over obtaining their usual majority as other years and admit that the returns will indicate a close contest.

### Situation in St. Joseph.

The election of James Forbes in St. loseph is conceded. The Catholic you with a very few exceptions was given to the republican candidate for mayor can vote Monday. They were men who had gained a residence in the city assisted by Dr. Tutton repaired the inin the belief that Mayor Starr will be successful but they acknowledge that his majority will be small. Attorney James O'Hara said this afternoon that Starr and Webber, the can-lidate for clerk, would be elected, but personal earthly ambassadorship comes noon that Starr and Webber, the cane felt certain of the defeat of John Freund, the democratic nomince for reasurer.

> jail who were permitted to register in man crucifix is nigh, and heaven's am-the second ward Saturday did not have bassador joyfully elevates His eyes to the second ward Saturday and not may an opportunity to vote. So much pressure was brought to bear upon Sheriff and says, 'I go to Him that sent me.'
>
> "Kings and emperors, rulers generation and says, and emperors, rulers generation assign ambassadors to "From 3 ft. 6," polls that he concluded to let them remain in their cells. The contest in the second ward, it was acknowledged, sadors or representatives are the rewould be close and the republican cipients of special honor because of repolice Saturday night. He was in a ward committee, it is understood, adterrible condition of intoxication and vised Sheriff Ferguson in the proposi- dignity of their office. To honor or in tion to swell the republican forces

for supervisor in the first ward, will to draw nearer Him day by day. but he suggested that the officers go to meet defeat at the hands of James C.

A big vote is being polled at all the word, standat your post of duty, reprecints, indicating a deep interest in main unflinehingly faithful and bid precints, indicating a deep interest in the election

### Real Estate Transfers. George C. Koebel to Thomos E. Row-

loseph. \$1,200. George Hofer to Herman Hofer, 80

teres in Bainbridge township. \$2,250. Charles R. Kelsey to Willis Wire, 30 acres in Pipestone township, \$1,000. Addie G. Wilkinson to Kittle S. Herrick, 20 acres in Sodus township.

Louis S. Schultz to Margaret Prob-

than, 15 acres in Lincoln township Fred Sconeld, the plano tuner, is i

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town and will receive tuning orders left at Frazell's music store.



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TALK ON CITIZENSHIP Sweet

Rev. James J. Gore Delivered a Beautiful Discourse at the Morning Service Yesterday

### A SLY SLAP AT MAYOR STARR

Urged That a Man Who Ridiculet Non-Catholics Should Not Be Supported at the Polls.

Rev. James J. Gore had an audience resterday morning composed almost equally of Protestants and Catholics. He had announced a discourse on "Citizenship" and knowing the liberal spirit that Mr. Gore maintains in relation to matters of public interest, hundreds of people of all creeds flocked to St. Joseph's church to hear him.

A mild reproof, presumably intended for Mayor Starr, was expressed by Mr. Gore when he urged of his congregation that they discountenance the candidate who was disposed to regard with derision non-Catholic Christian societies. It is surmised that Mayor Starr

has been catering for the Catholic vote by a secret denunciation of the Protestant churches, and this method Mr. Gore scorned. In the course of his remarks the pastor eloquently pro-

"The first person of the blessed and undivided Trinity delegated His beloved Son to redeem and save us. "The curtain arose December the 25

nearly 1900 years ago-and the world was presented to the ambassador of



REV. J. J. GORE.

ambassadors--Jesus Christ. and thirty years, living a holy to a close. The curtain decends-the closing scene is entwined with sadness
-ah more—the better passion has The four convicts from the county made its advent-the cruel and inhu-

spect for their commissioner and of the sult them means to honor or insult their king or emperor. We Christians said he had fallen upon a bicycle. His the republicans feel confident of the are ambassadors of one greater than face and clothes were bespattered with election of the city nominees, but are blood and he presented a revolting appearance in the presented a revolting appearance in the republicans feel confident of the are ambassadors of one greater than all kings. God himself. Work, there-blood and he presented a revolting appearance in the republicans feel confident of the are ambassadors of one greater than all kings. God himself. Work, there-blood and he presented a revolting appearance in the republicans feel confident of the are ambassadors of one greater than all kings. God himself. Work, there-blood and he presented a revolting appearance in the republicans feel confident of the are ambassadors of one greater than all kings. God himself. God speed to those around you. Question not their creed or color. In a

> the world say nay. "Caucuses are not held for our nomination as ambassadors. Delegates do not assemble to confirm us. The ruler ey, lot 3, Gard & Hamilton's add. St. of the universe says flat, and we are immediately nominated, elected, com-

> missioned. "Certain privileges are extended to ambassadors. They are not subject to the laws of the country in which they reside as ambassadors. We Christians mjoy a similar prerogative to which the chosen people of God were subject. Charles II. Williams to Christ Will- Every ambassador is the bearer of spe tams, 10 acres in Benton township, \$50, cial papers or certain Insignia or uni-Charles H. Williams to Christ Wil-liams, property in Benton township, ambassador of Christ is indelibly stamped in baptism, he is then branded a Christian.

"We have been elevated as a folower of Christ. Let us not be unfaithful to our commission. Breathe charity for all, kindness to all. To those not of our belief extend the hand of friendship, treat them kindly, speak well of them. Love for all, animosity to no man.

"Another thought presents itself. We are ambassadors to and for America. America. Ah! it sounds well. We glory in her welfare. We witnessed her in her infancy—witnessed her cralled we are witnesses in her bloom and youth of today, and, by the grace of God, predict a glorious future for the country of countries, America.

"Apart for this, I am aware that tomorrow is election day. As ambassadors of that country, which extends civil and religious liberty to all, do Support no candidate who would ridi-

cule our non-Catholics because of their manner or mode of worship. They have rights under our glorious constitution. Let it be understood that said rights should be respected. Leave then, creed and color in the background Vote for men-American men, should A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free you discover any not of this school go mark them—mark them well."



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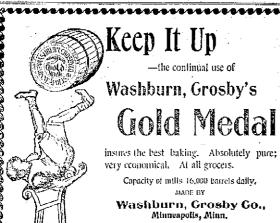
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MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1807.

HAZEN S. Pingree is making a tipin the rough and by the time he reaches the presidential chair he will

his obscure editorial chair in Popeka and his first editorial states that this world is too big for a man to try and re-create it. Peffer has learned

THE election at Chicago ton il have more exciting features even than the one held in Detroit today. In Chicago there are four candidates for mayor and each one of them claim hat he will receive half the entire number of votes polled. Three out of the four candidates will be wonderfully disappointed tomorrow night.

THERE is consolation yet for the canlidates defeated at the city election today. They may yet make their elec-St. Peter in his second epistle says that the men who lost today and all others may make their "calling and election sure" by adding to their "faith virtue, to virtue knowldge, to knowledge temperance, in temperance patience, to patience godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness. and to brotherly kindness charity.' Honest candidates in this election are never defeated or turned down at the

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PIFTY THOUSAND IN WANT,

outrouted by Starvation in the Water Meiophis, April 6.—The general situa-tion as the result of the thoods in the Mississippt vulley is terrible. In the lowlands of Arkonsas u call for food has been made and the people of Little Rock will take himnediste action. Starvation confronts 50,000 people. Sat-urday night R. C. Graves and 1, 8. Menkin, of the Memphis relief commit

Menkin, of the Memphis relief commit-ter, went to Washington to usek the general government to lead assistance. The local relief committee has demands that will exhaust all present funds; They are from Missishppi as far down as Greenville, and from nearly all of eastern Arkansas. The visitors to the capital of the nation will ask for \$25,000 to be used in buying rations. Ten thousand dollars has already been expended by the local committee, and probably \$10,000 more in provisions have been distributed. It now locks as if been distributed. It now looks as if famine is aboud.

"It is feared that no human power

many to be only a question of a few days before the same conditions that now obtain in the delta will exist in southeastern. Afkansas and northeastern Louislana. The hopeful view of the flood situation which prevalled son days ago has been rapidly dissipated by reports from the waters of the upper Mississippi and its tributaries, which are rising at a rapid rate with every Indication that immense volumes of water, the result of a thaw of many feet of snow over a hig area in the northwest, may be expected to pour into the upper Mississippi through its tributaries, and eventually increase the already uppalling englitions extent to

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Flonds increasing in South Bakota.

Aberdeen, S. D., April a.—Heavy vain feth all Saturday in this section, and the fed situation, is therefore more serious than ever before. Nearly the entire wear and south purts of the city are underwater. Main street in the hustings section is alone clear of present makes section is alone clear of present thinks of the flood. The rearist of stores on the west side are however in great, all steps beens discounted by water, and occupants of the Becker House have been driven to its upper stories. A hundred house inclears have either been driven out or are living in their upper rooms.

Roports from the country districts are alarming. Handreds of farm buildings are but center pieces for vain large and palson, a boat form buildings are but center pieces for vain large and palson, and analyser, on the Hastlings and Dakota, a boat ferry has been not in, and passengers were transferred thereon, yesterdity. No other trains are moving in this entire vicinity. Floods Increasing in South Bakota.

Eau Clare Editor Sent to Jall,

Ent Clare Relifor Sent to Jall.
Ent Clare, Wis., April 5.—Judge W.
F. Bailey has cummitted H. U. Ashpangh, editor of Free Press, and L. A.
Doolittle, attorney, to the county jail
for thirty days for contempt of court in
publishing certain articles. At the last
moment the defendants presented a writ
of prohibition from Judge Cassidy, of
the supreme court, but H was held by
the local court that contempt had been
made in open court since the proceedings had begun.

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### Take Nutice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's

NUNL SECTION OF THE Foreign Nations and the Dingley Tariff Measure.

DIPLOMATS "KEEP TAB" THEREON

But Do Not Office Any Interference in a Matter of Purely Domestic Legislation— Retailutory Action Likely in Centra Europe and in Canada-South Americ

are watching the progress of the tariff eing made public abroad for the in being many processes shipping good formation of sconcerns shipping good to the United States. Naturally the feeling among the diplomats is not favorable to the measure, as it will restrict many of the lines of foreign trade with this country. Among the prepresents the expression is general that there will be a large decrease in imports, and that this in turn will be followed by in increase of duties against America which are most concerned with eciprocity do not regard the reciprocity extures of the present bill with favor. Not Interfering with Our Business.

accepted on all hands that this ff as it sees fit, and that it is purel domestic affair with which foreig protests have been filed from any source, sithough it is said certain representations from the Argentine government are on the way in the minister here. The British embassy strictly adheres to the rule that it has no concern with internal legislation. A full report on the bill is being made to the London fareign office, and the government will take steps to give the widest publicity to the measure as a means of informing English manufacturers of the new conditions with which they must deal.

As to Canada and Germany.

As to Canada and Germany. actioning cannot is a British colony, it makes its own tarfit have, which operate against England as well as the United States. The talk of retallation on the part of Canada is confined to Dominion quarters, and such retallation, if resorted to, would not require the approval of the home government. At the German collasse, no become At the German embassy no instructionary been received from the hor crest to the present legislation as it will affect many lines of German goods couldge to this country.

Commercial Warfard a Likely Result.
It is considered likely that a considered likely that a considered likely that a considered warfare will result, which will lead to an increase of tariff rates in Germany. As Austria-Hungary is closely allied with Germany, in commerce as well as foreign affairs, It is said that a tariff increase by Germany would be followed by Austria-Hungary and other central European countries: Commercial Warfard a Likely Result

FRANCE AND LATIN AMERICA.

The French officials here are waiting ction on the bill by the senate, regarding the present condition of the measurement of th same view as the British and Germa officials—that there is no ground for protest, as the tariff is a domestic af-fair. It is felt that the effect of the bill will be particularly severe on fine wool en goods and silks coming from France Spain's interest in the bill is due main to the trade between Cuba and the United States on sugar, tobacco, etc Thus far, however, the officials hav been too busy with affairs relating t the insurrection to give much time t

the turlf. A report on the bill will be sent to Mudrid, mainly for the purpose of information; for here, too, there is no purpose to question the right of every country is make its turlf as it sees it.

The South American countries are South American countries are affected by the reciprocity features But the initiaters from these sections say that little is expected in the way of practical reciprocity from the present measure. Brazil is mainty affected in its products of coffee, ruther and hides, and the Argentine republic in its wool and hides. Press reports from Argentina state that refrérentations concerning the tariff bill have been forwarded to the minister here, but up to the present time they have not been received. The minister here, but up to the present time they have not been received. The minister, Br. Merou, has filed no protest, and his talks with government officials here have been unofficial.

The Japanese authorities feel that some of their industries—principally sike, silk handkerchefs, shaw matting and fute rugs—will suffer severely by the bill. They have made no protest, industriet rade gradually being built up halween the two countries may lead to some representations being submitted, multily for the purpose of information. the ministers from these sections hat little is expected in the way of

Figures That Give a Mighty Foor Show for the Work of Othey.

Washington, April 5 -The house this week will meet agala Wednesday and adjourn for three days again unless the president sends in a request for pelp for the southern flood sufferers The senute will discuss the hankruptcy bill and theleft-over appropriation bills, if they come in. The Anglo-American arbitration treaty will be temporarily arbitration treaty will be temporarily side-tracked. This will be done for soweral reasons. The pricipal one given by Senator Davis, who is in charge of the treaty, is that a number of senators who have remained in the city in constant attendance upon the executive sessions in the belief that a vote would be reached are anxious to get away for a few days. Another reason is found in the difficulty of arrunging for pairs for absent senators who oppose ratification of the treaty in any shape or form. It knocks a cold in one right. Ask for Nox the difficulty of arrunging for pairs for absent senators who oppose ratification of the treaty in any shape or form,

It is also unobable that another some for this decision is the fact that friends of the treaty in thesenate de an opportunity and want to give online the treaty as amended before coceeding further with it. The adocates of the treaty appreciate that

has been most radically changed, by have put it beyond their power ther amend, even if they should to make the attempt, and now

to further amend, even if they should desire to make, the attempt, and now desire at opportunity to take stock of what there is left. The friends of the treaty refuse to make any predictions as to the result of the fluid vote When't laken, but some of them adult that notwithstanding, the, numerous and radical appendments, there will be sufficient outsets the line, in the result doubtful.

On the other, hand, the opponents of the treaty assert, that an actual pair of the senate shows, that, a, vote today would result against, ratification in a full senate. Thirty negative votes will be incessary to dereat the treaty, and the following named senators are sailt to be pledged to vote against it: Raker, Bate, Berry, Butler, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Dalzell, Earle, Hansbrough, Harris of Tennessee, Harris of Kansas, Heiffeld, Jones of, Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Mantle, Mason, Kenney, McDnery, Mills, Morgan, Penrose, Pettigrew, Pettus, Quay, Rawlings, Roach, Stewart, Teller, Tilinan, and Whitte, Chilton, Calar, Coloring, Aller, College, Concept and White, Chilton. ettus, Quay, Rawlings, Ronel lewart, Teller, Tillman and White thers considered doubtful are: Aller acon, Chandler, Clark, Gorman,

IN SANGUILLY BREAKS HIS WORD

ave given out the impression that the nave given out the mapression take the general is about to head an expedition to Cuba. Secretary Sherman was asked what the United States government would do in case this impression is well founded. In reply he said that in the first place he did not believe Sungrilly would do airy such thing. His reason for this belief was the fact that he (Secretary Sherman) held in his possession a written pledge made by Hanguilly, in return for the exercise of the good offices of this government in securing his release from imprisonment, not to have any connection in any manner with the Cuban troubles.

him.

House Doing Very Little Now.

Washington, April. 6.—In: the house Saturday Ferry of. Arkaissas said the was not played because he did not get the Democratic nonauntilon for speaker, as had been charged, the senate resultation, providing for the charter of a vessel to carry food to the humine sufference of India was adopted after McMillin had vainly attempted to add/to the resolution a condempution of England's politicy there. Corises of Michigan introduced a resolution to annual the last extension of the civil service rules made by Cleveland, and Mahany of New York a resolution to ask Spain; not to shoot Rivers. Adjourned to Wednesday.

Rivera. Adjourned to Wednesday.

Calls of Democrate to Meet.
Washington. April 5.—Schator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democrate and the Armonic action metional committee, Saturday issued an address usefing Democrate at over the construct to act upon the appeal of Claunicey F. Black, president of the National Association of Democratic. Clubs, to assemble on April 12 and fittingly colebrate, the 15th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. Hassays there has nover been a time more fitting for such accelebration and warming approves of the plan.

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Ex-Senator Peffer has sunk back nto his obscure editorial chair in Topeka and his first editorial states that this world is too big for a man to try and re-create it. Peffer has learned omething from his experience in the

THE election at Chicago tomorrov vill have more exciting features even than the one held in Detroit today. In Chicago there are four candidates that he will receive half the entire number of votes polled. Three out of the four candidates will be wonderfully disappointed tomorrow night.

THERE is consolation yet for the candidates defeated at the city election today. They may yet make their election sure. St. Peter in his second protests have been filed from any source epistle says that the men who lost today and all others may make their to their "faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge temperance, to temperance patience, to patience godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness charity.' Honest candidates in this election are never defeated or turned down at the ballot box.

FIFTY THOUSAND IN WANT.

Memphis, April 5.-The general situa tion as the result of the floods in the Mississippi valley is terrible. In the owlands of Arkansas a call for food has been made and the people of Little Rock will take immediate action. Starvation confronts 50,000 people. Saturday night R. C. Graves and J. S. Menkin, of the Memphis relief committee, went to Washington to ask the general government to lend assistance. The local relief committee has demand: that will exhaust all present funds They are from Mississippi as far down as Greenville, and from nearly all of eastern Arkansas. The visitors to the capital of the nation will ask for \$25,000 to be used in buying rations Ten thousand dollars has already been expended by the local committee, and probably \$10,000 more in provisions have been distributed. It now looks as it famine is ahead.

"It is feared that no human power can overcome the forces of nature below Vicksburg, and it is believed by many to be only a question of a few days before the same conditions that now obtain in the delta will exist in southeastern Arkansas and northeastern Louisiana. The hopeful view of the flood situation which prevailed some days ago has been rapidly dissipated are rising at a rapid rate with every indication that immense volumes of water, the result of a thaw of many feet of snow over a big area in the northwest, may be expected to pour into the upper Mississippi through its tributaries, and eventually increase the already appalling conditions existing in he middle and lower Mississippi valley.

Floods Increasing in South Dakota. Aberdeen, S. D., April 5.-Heavy rain tell all Saturday in this section, and the flood situation is therefore more serious than ever before. Nearly the entire west and south parts of the city

The Wisconsin House is entirely surthe Becker flouse have been driven to its upper stories. A hundred house-holders have either been driven out or

are living in their upper rooms. Reports from the country districts are alarming. Hundreds of farm buildings are but center pieces for vast lakes. Stock is standing in water, and nay and feed exposed to the flood. Between Groton and Andover, on the Hastings and Dakota, a boat ferry has been put in, and passengers were transferred thereon yesterday. No other trains are moving in this entire

Eau Clare Editor Seut to Jail.

Eau Claire, Wis., April 5 .- Judge W. F. Bailey has committed H. C. Ash-baugh, editor of Free Press, and L. A. Doolittle, attorney, to the county fail for thirty days for contempt of court in publishing certain articles. At the last moment the defendants presented a writ of prohibition from Judge Cassidy, of the supreme court, but it was held by the local court that contempt had been made in open court since the proceedings had begun.

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Matter of Parely Domestic Legislation -Retaliatory Action Likely in Control Europe and in Canada-South America Looks for Little from the Realprocity Feature-Interests of Spain said France.

Washington, April 5.-The foreign mbassies and legations in Washington are watching the progress of the tariff bill with great care, as it materially affects all commercial nations. Reports are being forwarded to the various foreign offices and these in turn are being made public abroad for the information of concerns shipping goods to the United States. Naturally the feeling among the diplomats is not favorable to the measure, as it will restrict many of the lines of foreign trade with this country. Among the representatives of the larger countries the expression is general that there will be a large decrease in imports, and that this in turn will be followed by an increase of duties against American goods. The representatives of nations which are most concerned with reciprocity do not regard the reciprocity eatures of the present bill with favor. Not Interfering with Our Business.

Without exception, however, mempers of the diplomatic corps are refraining from exerting any influence toward keeping down the duties. The principle is accepted on all hands that this government has the right to frame its tariff as it sees fit, and that it is purely a domestic affair with which foreign ministers have no right to concern although it is said certain representaare on the way to the minister here "calling and election sure" by adding The British embassy strictly adheres internal legislation. A full report on the bill is being made to the London foreign office, and the government will take steps to give the widest publicity English manufacturers of the new conditions with which they must deal.

As to Canada and Germany. Although Canada is a British colony t makes its own tariff laws, which operate against England as well as the United States. The talk of retaliation on the part of Canada is confined to Dominion quarters, and such retaliation, if resorted to, would not require the approval of the home government. At the German embassy no instructions have been received from the hopse government relative to the tariff bill and there is no deviation from the view that the formation of a tariff is entirely domestic matter. At the same time the great strides made by Germany as an industrial nation give special in crest to the present legislation asit will affect many lines of German goods oming to this country.

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FRANCE AND LATIN AMERICA.

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The French officials here are waiting iction on the bill by the senate, regarding the present condition of the measure as very imperfect. They take the same view as the British and German by reports from the waters of the upper officials—that there is no ground for Mississippi and its tributaries, which protest, as the tariff is a domestic affair. It is felt that the effect of the bill en goods and silks coming from France.
Spain's interest in the bill is due mainly to the trade between Cuba and the United States on sugar, tobacco, etc., Thus far, however, the officials have been too busy with affairs relating to the insurrection to give much time to the tariff. A report on the bill will be sent to Madrid, mainly for the purpose of information; for here, too, there is no purpose to question the right of every country to make its tariff as it sees fit, The South American countries are nost affected by the reciprocity features But the ministers from these sections say that little is expected in the way of practical reciprocity from the present neasere. Brazil is mainly affected in its products of coffee, rubber and hides, and the Argentine republic in its woo and hides. Press reports from Argenting state that representations concerning the tariff bill have been forwarded to the minister here, but up to the present time they have not been received. The minister, Dr. Merou, has filed no protest, and his talks with governmen officials here have been unofficial.

The Japanese authorities feel that some of their industries—principally silks, slik handkerchefs, straw matting and jute rugs-will suffer severely by the bill. They have made no protest however, although the extent of the mutual trade gradually being built up between the two countries may lead to some representations being submitted, mainly for the purpose of information.

DEFEAT FOR THAT TREATY, Figures That Give a Mighty Foor Show for

the Work of Olney. Washington, April 5.-The house this

week will meet again Wednesday and adjourn for three days again unless the president sends in a request for help for the southern flood sufferers. The senate will discuss the bankruptcy New Orleans. bill and the left-over appropriation bills, if they come in. The Anglo-American arbitration treaty will be temporarily side-tracked. This will be done for say eral reasons. The pricipal one given by Senator Davis, who is in charge of the treaty, is that a number of senators who have remained in the city in constant attendance upon the executive sessions in the belief that a vote would be reached are anxious to get away for a few days. Another reason is found in the difficulty of arranging for pairs for absent senators who oppose ratification of the treaty in any shape or form.

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It is also probable that another reason for this decision is the fact that the friends of the treaty in the senate desire an opportunity and want to #17101 state department an opportunity to amine the treaty as amended be-proceeding further with it. The adocates of the treaty appreciate that it has been most radically changed. They have put it beyond their power to further amend, even if they should ! desire to make the attempt, and nov desire an opportunity to take stock of what there is left. The friends of the treaty refuse to make any predictions as to the result of the final vote When taken, but some of them admit that notwithstanding the numerous and radical amendments there will be suff clent opposition to render the result

On the other hand, the opponents of the treaty assert that an actual poll today would result against rati-fication in a full senate. Thirty negative a votes 's will'" be'' Thirty negative votes will be necessary to defeat the treaty, and the following named senators are sail to be pledged to vote against it: Baker, Bate, Berry, Butler, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Daisell, Earle, Hansbrough, Harris of Ten-nessee, Harris of Kansas, Heltfeld, of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada Mantle, Mason, Kenney, McEnery Mills, Morgan, Penrose, Pettigrew Pettus, Quay, Rawlings, Roach, Stewart, Teller, Tillman and White, Others considered doubtful are: Allen. Bacon, Chandler, Clark, Gorman Turner and Wellington.

IN SANGUILLY BREAKS HIS WORD

He May Whistle Hereafter for Help fre Secretary Sherman

Washington, April 5 -It has come to the knowledge of the state department that General Julio Sanguilly is now at Jacksonville, Fla., and that his followers have given out the impression that the general is about to head an expedition to Cuba. Secretary Sherman was asked what the United States government yould do in case this impression is well ounded. In reply he said that in the first place he did not believe Sanguilly would do any such thing. His reason for this belief was the fact that he (Secretary Sherman) held in his posses sion a written pledge made by Sanguilly, in return for the exercise of the good offices of this government in securing his release from imprisonment, not to have any connection in any manner with the Cuban troubles.

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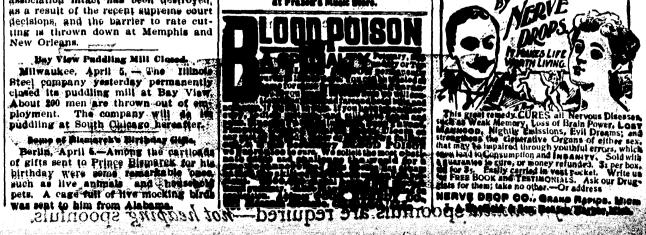
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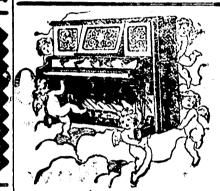
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lessons startlingly appropriate. His text was Nobemiah it, 15, "Then went I up in the night by the brook and viewed the wall and turned back and entered by the gate of the valley, and so returned.' A dead city is more suggestive than a living city-pastRome than present Rome -ruins rather than newly frescoed cathedral. But the best time to visit a ruin is moonlight. The Collseum is far more ascinating to the traveler after sundown than before. You may stand by daylight apparently converted, do not stay conamid the monastic ruins of Melrose abbey and study shafted oriel and resetted stone and mullion, but they throw their stron gest witchery by moonlight. Some of you

WASHINGTON, April 4 .- From the weird

and midnight expriences of one of ancient

times Dr. Talmage in his sermon draws

said in the "Lay of the Last Minstrel:" Wouldst thou view fair Melrose aright, Go visit it by the pale moonlight.

Washington Irving describes the Anda lusian moonlight upon the Alhambra ruins as amounting to an enchantment. My text presents you Jerusalem in ruins The tower down. The gates down. The walls down. Everything down. Nehemiah on horseback by moonlight looking upon the ruins. While he rides there are some friends on foot going with him, for they de not want the many horses to disturb the uspicions of the people. These people do not know the secret of Nehemiah's heart, out they are going as a sort of bodyguard. I hear the clicking hoofs of the horse on which Nehemiah rides as he guides it this way and that, into this gate and out of that, winding through that gate amie the debris of once great Jerusalem.

Rebuilding the City. Now the horse comes to dead halt at the

tumbled masonry where he cannot pass. Now he shies off at the charred timbers Now he comes along where the water un der the moonlight flashes from the mouth of the brazen dragon after which the gate was named. Heavy hearted Nehemiah Riding in and out, now by his old home lesolated, now by the defaced temple, now amid the sears of the city that had gone down under battering ram and conflagration. The escorting party knows not what Nehemiah means. Is he getting crazy? Have his own personal sorrows, added to the sorrows of the nation, unbalanced his intellect? Still the midnight exploration goes on. Nehemiah on horseback rides through the fish gate, by the tower of the furnaces, by the king's pool, by the dragon well, in and out, in and out, until the midnight ride is completed, and Nehemiah dismounts from his horse, and to the amuzed and confounded and incredulous bodyguard declares the dead secret of his heart when he says, "Come, now, let us build Jeruselem." "What, Nehemlah, have you any money? "No." "Have you any kingly authority?" "No." "Have you any eloquence?" "No," Yet that midnight, moonlight ride of Nehemiah resulted in the glorious rebuilding of the city of Jerusalem. The people knew not how the thing was to be done, but with great enthusiasm they cried ont; "Let us rise up now and build the city." Some people hughed and said it could not be done. Some people were infurlated and offered physical violence, saying the thing should not be done. But the worknen went right on, standing on the wall, trowel in one hand, sword in the other, until the work was gloriously completed. At that very time in Greece Xenophon was writing a history, and Plato was making philosophy and Demosthenes was rattling his rhe torical thunder. But all of them together did not do so much for the world as this midnight, moonlight ride of praying, courageous, homesick, close mouthed Nahe-

Love of the Church.

My subject first impresses me with the idea, what an intense thing is church affeclife here in the night; Your horse will in it, saying nothing about the ruin, talk-Stop this useless exposure of your life. No. Nehemiah will not stop. He at last tells us the whole story. He lets us know he was an exile in a far distant land, and he was a servant, a cupbearer in the palace of Artaxerxes Longimanus, and one day, than 20,000 into perdition. The redemp-while he was handing the cup of wine to the king the king said to him: "What is the matter with you? You are not sick. I know you must have some great trouble. What is the matter with your" Then be told the king how that beloved Jerusalem was broken down; how that his father's tomb had been desecrated; how that the before Jerusalem can be built. There must temple had been dishonored and defaced; how that the walls were scattered and can be the ring of the trowels. broken. "Well," says King Artaxerxes 'what do you want?" "Well," said the cuplearer Nehemiah, "I want to go home. I want to rebuild the masonry of the city ranged. In hot haste this seeming advenriding around the ruins. It is through the spectacles of this scene that we discovsacred Jerusalem, which in all ages has been the type of the church of God, our Jerusalem, which we love just as much as Nehemiah loved his Jerusalem. The fact is that you love the church of God so much that there is no spot on earth so sacred, inless it be your own tireside.

Viewing the Ruins. The church has been to you so much comfort and illumination that there is nothing that makes you so trate as to have it talked against. If there have been times when you have been carried into captivity by sickness, you longed for the church, our holy Jerusalem, just as much as Nehemiah longed for his Jernsalem, and the first day you came out you came to the house of the Lord. When the temple was in ruins, like Nehemiah, you walked around and looked at it, and in the prooplight you stood listening if you could not hear the voice of the dead organ, the pailm of the expired Sabbaths. What Jernsalem was to Nehemiah, the church of God is to you. Skeptles and infidels may scoff at the church as an obsolete affair, as a relic of the dark Honest weight in mest, cash paid for ages, as at convention of goody peo-

ALL ALL ALL SELECTION OF THE SERVICE the words of the kingly poet as he said the words of the kingly poet as ne me to animate you; to propel you. The black "If I forget their O Jerusalem, let my smith does not thrust the iron into the ight hand forget her cunning." You understand in your own experience the pathos, the homesickness, the courage, the holy enthusiasm of Nehemiah in his midnight, moonlight ride around the ruins of his

fact that before reconstruction there must on. be an exploration of ruins. Why was not Nehemiah asleep under the covers? Why was not his horse stabled in the midnight? Let the police of the city arrest this midnight rider, out on some mischief. No. Nehemiah is going to rebuild the city, and he is making the preliminary exploration. In this gate, out that gate, cast, school class. I have no child now left me, west, north, south. All through the and I would like to have a class of little the work of reconstruction can begin. The street." That, I say, is beautiful. That reason that so many people in this day, verted is because they did not first explore parlor in Philadelphia-a parlor pictured the ruins of their own heart. The reason that there are so many professed Christians who in this day lie and forge and steal, and commit abominations, and go to the penitentiary, is because they first do not learn the ruin of their own They have not found out that "the heart s deceitful above all things, and desperatevere almost right, and they built religion | had been drowned at Long Branch. The as a sort of extension, as an ornamental cupola. There was a superstucture of reigion built on a substratum of unrepented sins. The trouble with a good deal of modern theology is that instead of building on the right foundation, it builds on They attempt to rebuild Jerusalem before in the midnight of conviction, they have seen the ghastliness of the ruin. They have such a poor foundation for their re- a monument with the word "Walter" in ligion that the first northeast storm of scribed upon it and a wreath of fresh temptation blows them down. I have no flowers around the name. I think there faith in a man's conversion if he is not was not an hour in 20 years, winter or converted in the old fashioned way-John Bunyan's way, John Wesley's way, John | fresh flowers around Walter's name. Calvin's way, Paul's way, Christ's way, God's way. A dentist said to me, "Does that hurt?" Said I: "Of course it hurts. It is in your business as in my profession. We have to hurt before we can help." You will never understand redemption until you understand ruin.

The Old and the New. A man tells me that some one is a mem er of the church. It makes no impression on my mind at all. I simply want to know whether he was converted in the old fash ioned way, or whether he was converted In the new fashioned way. If he was converted in the old fashioned way, he will stand. If he was converted in the new ashioned way, he will not stand. That is all there is about it. A man comes to me to talk about religion. The first question Lask him is, "Do you feel yourself to be a If he say, "Well, I --yes," the esitancy makes me feel that that man wants a ride on Nehemiah's horse by mid night through the ruins-in by the gate of is affections, out by the gate of his willand before he has got through with that midnight ride he will drop the relus on the horse's neck, and will take his right hand and smite on his heart and say, "God be merelful to me a sinner," and before he has stabled his horse he will take his feet out of the stirrups, and he will slide down on the ground, and he will kneel, crying: "Have mercy on me, O mercies. Blut out my transgressions, for I neknowledge my transgressions, and my ins are ever before thee." Ah, my friends, you see this is not a complimentary gospel That is what makes some people so rand It comes to a man of a million dollars, and impenitent in his sins, and says, "You're a pauper." It comes to a woman of fairest check, who has never repented, and says, "You're a staner." It comes to a man priding himself on his independence, and says, "You're bound hand and foot by the devil." It comes to our entire race, truth! Why don't you preach a gospel saints and who are not, but you know with no repentence in it? Why don't you it is clean different with the bairns.

I say, "Get thee behind me, satan." would rather lead five souls into safety is no ruin. "The whole need not a physician, but they that are sick." "If any one, though he be an angel from heaven preach any other gospel than this," says the apostle, "let him be accursed." There must be the midnight ride over the ruins

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forge and then blow away with the bellows and then bring the hot iron out on the anvil and beat with stroke after stroke to ruin the iron, but to prepare it for a better use. Oh, that the Lord God of Ne-Exploration Necessary.

Regular, my text impresses me with the shipwrecked, imprisoned, Paul went right

The Italian martyr Algerius sits in his dungeon writing a letter, and he date it, "From the delectable orchard of the Leonine prison," That is what I call triburied her babe on Friday and on Sabbatl appeared in the house of God and said The ruins must be explored before children. Give me a class off the back is triumphant sadness. At 3 o'clock every Sabbath afternoon for years in a beautifu nd statuetted-there were from 10 to 20 destitute children of the street. Those destitute children received religious instruction, concluding with cakes and sand wiches. How do I know that that was go ing on for 16 years? I know it in this way That was the first home in Philadelphia where I was called to comfort a great sor father and mother almost idolized the boy and the sob and shrick of that father and mother as they hung over the coffin resound in my ears today. There seemed to be no use of praying, for when I knell down to pray the outery in the room comforted that sorrow. They did not for get their trouble. If you should go any summer, when there was not a wreath of Triumphant Sadness,

But the Christian mother who sent the flowers there, having no child left, Sabbath afternoons mothered 10 or 20 of th lost ones of the street. That is beautiful That is what I call busy and triumphant sadness. Here is a man who has lost his property. He does not go to hard drink ng. He does not destroy his own life. He omes and says: "Harness me for Chrisinn work. My money's gone. I have no heaven. I have a voice and a heart to serve You say that that man has falled. He has not failed-he has triumphed. Oh, I wish I could persuade all the peo ple who have any kind of trouble never to give up! I wish they would look at the midnight rider of the text, and that the four hoofs of that beast on which Nehe miah rode might cut to pieces all your diacouragements and hardships and trials. live up! Who is going to give up when on the bosom of God he can have all his troubles hushed? Give up! Never think of giving up. Are you borne down with poverty? A little child was found holding her dead mother's hand in the darkness of a tenement house, and some one coming in the little girl looked up, while holding her dead mother's hand, and said, "Oh, wish that God had made more light for poor folks!" My dear, God will be your light, God will be your shelter, God will

be your home. Are you borne down with ording unto the multitude of thy tender the berenvements of life? Is the house lonely now that the child is gone? Do not give up. Think of what the old sexton said when the minister asked him why h put to much care on the little graves in the cemetery -so much more care than on the larger graves—and the old sexton said, 'Sir, you know that 'of such is the kingdom of heaven,' and I think the Saviour pleased when he sees so much white clo

### er growing around these little graves." Do Not Give Up.

But when the minister pressed the old and says, "You're a ruin, a ghastly ruin, an illimitable ruin." Satan sometimes old sexton said, "Sir, about these larger says to me: "Why do you preach that graves, I don't know who are the Lord's saints and who are not, but you know, sir tion. Seize the bridle of that horse and stop Nehemiah. Why are you risking your feel all right? Why don't you preach a scribable sorrow that comes from the loss of a child, do not give up. The old sexton Or, it you have sinned, if you have sinned grievously-shared until you have been ist out by the church, sinned until you have been cast out by society-do not give up. Perhaps there may be in this house one that could truthfully utter the lamen lation of another:

Once I was pure as the snow, but I fell— Fell like a snowfiske, from heaven to hell— Fell to be trampled as filth in the street— Fell to be scoffed at, spit on and best. Praying, cursing, wishing to die, Selling my soul to whoover would buy, the story in sharpe for a pursual of bread. Dealing in shame for a morsel of bread Hating the living and fearing the dead.

Do not give up. One like unto the Son Again. My subject gives me a specimen of busy and triumphant sadness. If there was any man in the world who had your assailants, "Let him that is without I want to fix up the grave of my father. I a right to mope and give up everything as sin cast the first stone at her. Oh, there want to restore the beauty of the temple. lost, it was Nehemlah. You say, "He was a cuphearer in the palace of Shushan, and reason of any trouble or sin should give wall. Besides I want passports so that I shall not be hindered in my journey. And besides that," as you will find in the context, "I want an order on the man who lars, each pillar 60 feet high, and the in-keeps your forest for just so much timber as I may need for the rebuilding of the of the forest foliage, and the white of the larted. But just see him in the text, homesick? Nehemiah was homesick. Are city," "How long shall you be gone?" driven snow, all hung trembling in the riding along the sacrileged grave of his said the king. The time of absence is arriven snow, an angle tremming in the state of the said the king. The time of absence is arriven snow, an angle tremming in the state of the said the king. But, my friends, you know said the dragon well and properly the king are and by the king's very well that sine architecture will not through the sish gate and by the king's turer comes to Jerusalem, and in my text put down homesickness. Yet Nehemiah pool, in and out, in and out, the moon we find him on horseback in the midnight did not give up. Then when you see him light falling on the broken masonry did not give up. Then when you see him light falling on the broken masonry, going among these desolated streets, and which throws a long shadow, at which the by these dismantled towers, and by the horse shies, and at the same time that torn up grave of his father, you would sup- moonlight kindling up the features of this pose that he would have been disheartened, man till you see not only the mark of sad and that he would have dismounted from reminiscence, but the courage and hope, his horse and gone to his room and said: the enthusiasm of a man who knows that Woo is me! My father's grave is torn up, derusalem will be rebuilded. I pick you The temple is dishonored. The walls are up today, out of your sins and out of your broken down. I have no money with sorrow, and I put you against the warm which to rebuild. I wish I had never been heart of Christ. "The eternal God is thy born. I wish I were dead." Not so says

### Sun Runs a Printing Press.

Attempts have been made to utilize the the most feroclous opposition. He arouses curved mirror upon a small pipe filled the piety and patriotism of the people, and with water, steam being thereby generatin less than two months—namely, 52 days ed, which was utilized to drive a steam en-Jerusalem was rebuilt. That's what I gine, furnishing power to run a printing press of two horsepower enpacity.-- Boston Budget.

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J. W. McEachreh, in connection with his editorial work on the Chicago Evening Post, has entered into the business of writing plays for the stage with Leonard Mitchell of the Kutle Putnan company. One play has been written and sold and they are writing another for the Katie Putnam company. The two plays will not them \$40.00. Mrs. P. H. Cary, who is gaining an envlable reputation by her excellent work, has an announcement today giv-ing extra inducements to those who commence work under her instruction this result.

Take your second hand goods to Gradford & Son, St. Joseph and get ash for them joyed a rare treat last evening in list-ening to a report from the state con-vention held at Jackson last week, given by Miss Matilia Hipp, the dele-gate from that society.

gate from that society.

THE monthly business meeting of the Congregational C. E. society will be held this evening at 7:30. Miss Hipp will be present and give some points on the committee work gained from the state convention. At the close another very enjoyable meeting will be held.

held.
RUBERT Gill, an old soldier, died al-his home, 168 Miller street, at 1.20 o'chek this morning, at the age of 68 years 4 months and 5 days. The funeral will be held from the house at 1630 Wednesday morning followed by burial at Sodus, Bethel cemetery. All old soldiers are cordially invited to attend. Services by Roy. F. H. Prescott.

The annual missionary to a of the Congregational church will be hold to-merrow at 3 o'check in the church. An excellent program is prepared and a general invitation is extended to ladles. If the hair is falling out, or turning gray, requiring a stimulant with nour-ishing and coloring food, Hall's Vege-table Sicilian Hair Renewer is just the

The W. C. T. J. will meet next. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Hunt. Main street. Election of officers will take place.

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stanley Morton.

ALBERT Bousike has had his resi

dence beautified by new wall pape which was hung by the artist, A. K Crawford.

The pumblic is most cordially invited to reserve the evening of Wednesday, April 14, to come and take an Easter supper with the Raptist ladies. Tips Congregational C. E. society en

Services by Rev. F. H. Prescott.

TWENTY-FIVE tramps were given lodging in the city jull Saturday night and Sunday morning 24 loaves of bread were distributed among the aggregation of the great unfed. This is the largest number of lodgers that has sought shelter in the city prison for many moons. The tramps are not usually treated to a morning meal but Chief Whitney was not inclined to turn the hungry outcasts loose upon the population with an excuse to beg on the first day of the week when people desire rest.

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The Kelley brothers, the large fruit growers of Fair Plain, returned from California this morning. When they left the weather there was very warm.

The two plays will net them \$8,000.

Ray Lee, of Buchanan, was the guest of friends in Benton Harbor yesterday.

Dr. H. M. Crane will leave lomorrow acroing on a buelness trip to Detroit

Mrs. Harry Bird left today on a visi o her parents at Millord.

Mrs. A. T. Patterson returned Saturday night from a visit with her parenta at Jonesboro, Ind.

ROGERS ARRESTSED

Charles II. Rogers, charged with

orging the name of Contractor Mo

way to a time check of \$21 and passing the same at "The Oak" saloon, was ur

ested in South Haven and brought

back to this city by Sheriff Ferguson today. He will be arraigned for hear-ing before Justice Hammoni tomorrow morning.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer City of Louisville made

out several miles into the lake and showed a capability of doing all that

of Capt. McIntosh with Charles K. Far-

SICK AND CONVALESCING,

Myron Becker, a conductor on the

What Beuton Narbor People and Their J. P. Thresher, chairman of the har 11. J. Burrell spent several days of last week in Urand Rapids, returning Saturday to be on hand to resume his duties as teacher in the public schools. bor committee, received the following letter from Hon. E. L. Hamilton this

letter from 100. F. D. Hamition cos-morning;
Thy Orbit letter and papers number 1, 2, 3, 1, 5, 6 and 7 recolved. Also the letter signed by W. A. Proston and others. I thank you for your oxhaus-tive review of the harbor conditions there. The information which you have furnished me will enable me to present the claims of your harbor for improvement intelligently and I sin-cerely hope we may be successful. C. H. Downer and wife, Columbus avenue, are preparing to return to their home near Casnovia, where they will permanently reside.

### ST JOSEPH.

The High School Alumni will meet tonight in Prof. Wilson's office at 7:30. Let all the members, that can, be present and start this year's business us soon as possible. W. P. Dickinson, of Chicago, has disposed of his farm of 40 acres near the city limits upon which he had a beautiful home where the family spent its summers. The farm was purchased by August Loeffler of Chicago for \$26,000 through the agency of Schulz & Pixley. Mr. Loeffler will move onto his new possession next Wednesday and remain there permanently.

W. Worth Bean don't like Governor Pingree and is said to have offered the Pingree Rifies a nice thing if they would change their name. One of the officers of the company recently suggested in a joking way that the company change its name to the Bean Shooters.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

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Epworth Leaguers at Niles.

The Niles district Epworth Lengue convention opens in Niles tomorrow and will continue until Wednesday closing with an evening session Wednesday. A large number of Epworth Leaguers from the two cities will attend.

Asks for a Divorce

There was a large, and in every way gratifying, attendance Saturday at the home of Miss Ada Stevens, on Morton Hill, when a meeting of the W. W. T. Chautanquans was held. The session was a most interesting one and at its close a dainty chocolate lunch was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Vatentine with the following program: Pictorial roll call, illustrating characters in French and Greek literature, history and mythology; art and culture of the Greeks in the 4th century B. C., Mrs. Dunning; asketch, "The Oracles," Mrs. Morgaret Van Camp: leading thoughts in "Paris, the Magnificent," by Mrs. George S. Drake, art in Egypt and Mespotamia, Mrs. Morley; solo, Miss Fronia Whitelinal review questions, Mrs. Washington Smith; pronounciation test, Mrs. J. Stanley Morton. Willard Scott, of St. Joseph town-ship, has filed a bill for divorce against Theresa A. Scott, alleging descrition. They were married September 12, 1893 and August 13, 1894 his wife descried him and has since remained absent.

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Ladies' full regular made hose, fine combed mocha yarn, split white foot, at

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Care" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia Force in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon is remarkable and mysterious. It to the cauce and the disease in-ter disappears. The first dose greatly

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Katie Putnam company have reirned home to spend the summer. LEONARD Mitchell of the Katie Putam company will buy a piece of land in or near the city and erect a summer

"THE Bicyclists," a farce preceding Fanchon, the Cricket, to be given at Conkey's hall Friday, April 9, is highly amusing.

A. E. NICHOLS, who operates a 10-cent delivery, is rapidly building up a big business. His service is satisfactory and therefore popular. Telephone

ALBERT Baushke has had his residence beautified by new wall paper which was hung by the artist, A. K.

work, has an announcement today giving extra inducements to those who ommence work under her instruction this month.

THE Congregational C. E. society enjoyed a rare treat last evening in listening to a report from the state convention held at Jackson last week, given by Miss Matilda Hipp, the delegate from that society.

THE monthly business meeting of the Congregational C. E. society will be neld this evening at 7:30. Miss Hipp will be present and give some points on the committee work gained from the state convention. At the close another very enjoyable meeting will be

ROBERT Gill, an old soldier, died at ils home, 168 Miller street, at 1:30 clock this morning, at the age of 68 rears 4 months and 5 days. The funeral vill be held from the house at 9:30 Wednesday morning followed by burial at Sodus, Bethel cemetery. All old soldiers are cordially invited to attend. Services by Rev. F. H. Prescott.

TWENTY-FIVE tramps were given lodging in the city jail Saturday night and Sunday morning 24 loaves of bread were distributed among the aggrega-tion of the great unfed. This is the largest number of lodgers that has sought shelter in the city prison for many moons. The tramps are not usually treated to a morning meal but Chief Whitney was not inclined to turn the hungry outcasts loose upon the population with an excuse to beg on the first day of the week when people

If the hair is falling out, or turning gray, requiring a stimulant with nour ishing and coloring food, Hall's Vege-table Sicilian Hair Renewer is just the

A. Q. T. Astenius will be in Benton Harbor, April 26, ready for work.
Please leave orders at Mrs. F. B. Cary's studio, Mills block, or at postoffice, General Delivery. Fine written testimonials from patrons in Wisconsin. Illinois and Michigan. Regular trips three times a year, April, August and

Souvenirs will be given away April 8, 9 and 10 at Miss Browns' millinery

Carpet Prices

Six-cent sugar at 4 cents would be cheap, providing it

was the same sugar. Seventy-five cent carpets at 50 cents

Carpet Qualities

### JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.

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A College Concert.

A college concert under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Webb, musical in structor at the college, in the assem Friday evening, April 16. Green's Mandolin orchestra will assist as will also Miss Edison. Admission

Easter Supper and Social. The puublic is most cordially invited to reserve the evening of Wednesday, April 14, to come and take an Easter supper with the Baptist ladies.

Take your second hand goods to Bradford & Son, St. Joseph and get cash for them ti465

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### Societies Are Doing.

H. J. Burrell spent several days of last week in Grand Rapids, returning Saturday to be on hand to resume his duties as teacher in the public schools.

David Hale returned to Lansing this morning after spending a pleasant week with friends here.

2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 received. Also the letter signed by W. A. Preston and others. I thank you for your exhaustive review of the harbor conditions there. The information which you

C. H. Downer and wife, Columbus avenue, are preparing to return to their home near Casnovia, where they will permanently reside.

The High School Alumni will meet tonight in Prof. Wilson's office at 7:30. Let all the members, that can, be present and start this year's business as soon as possible.

Superintendent Wilson was happliy summers. The farm was purchased by surprised on his return from his vacation Saturday, that he had been engaged for another year. While visiting at Paw Paw lake Mr. Wilson found many people interested in the tunnel road. A real estate man wanted to get a "tip" as he was certain to make a few thousand if he was certain the road would go.

Summers. The farm was purchased by August Loeffler of Chicago for \$26,000 through the agency of Schulz & Pixley. Mr. Loeffler will move onto his new possession next Wednesday and remain there permanently.

W. Worth Bean don't like Governor Pingree and is said to have offered the road would go.

The Kelley brothers, the large fruit growers of Fair Plain, returned from California this morning. When they left the weather there was vone to the Bean Shooters. left the weather there was very warm.

road would go.

J. W. McEachren, in connection with his editorial work on the Chicago Evening Post, has entered into the business of writing plays for the stage with Leonard Mitchell of the Katie Putnam company. One play has been is the white ename been with branch written and sold and they are writing another for the Katie Putnam company.

Putnam company. One play has been trimmings for \$2.50 offered this week another for the Katie Putnam company.

Putnam company. One play has been by C.J. Peck.

Ray Lee, of Buchanan, was the guest of friends in Benton Harbor yesterday. Read for yourself.

There was a large, and in every way gratifying, attendance Saturday at the home of Miss Ada Stevens, on Morton Hill, when a meeting of the W. W. T. hautauquans was held. The session was a most interesting one and at its closing with an evening session Wedclose a dainty chocolate lunch was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Valentine with the following message. A large number of Epworth Leaguers from the two cities will attend. following program: Pictorial roll call, illustrating characters in French and illustrating characters in rrenen and Greek literature, history and mythology; art and culture of the Greeks in the 4th century B. C., Mrs. Dunning; a sketch, "The Oracles," Mrs. Margaret

a sketch, "The Oracles," Mrs. Margaret Van Camp: leading thoughts in "Paris, the Magnificent," by Mrs. George S. Drake; art in Egypt and Mesopotamia, Mrs. Morley: solo, Miss Fronia White-head; review questions, Mrs. Washing-ton Smith; pronounciation test, Mrs. J. Stanley Morton.

Dr. H. M. Crane will leave tomorrow morning on a business trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Harry Bird left today on a visit to her parents at Milford.

The annual missionary tea of the Congregational church will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock in the church. An excellent program is prepared and a general invitation is extended to ladies.

Mrs. A. T. Patterson returned Saturlay night from a visit with her parents

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at

### ROGERS ARRESTSED.

Charles H. Rogors, charged with forging the name of Contractor Mo Donald of the St. Joseph Valley railway to a time check of \$21 and passing the same at "The Oak" saloon, was arrested in South Haven and brought back to this city by Sheriff Ferguson today. He will be arraigned for hearing before Justice Hammond tomorrow

### BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer City of Louisville made a trial trip this morning. She sailed out several miles into the lake and showed a capability of doing all that may be expected of her. She will leave for Chicago tonight in command of Capt. McIntosh with Charles K. Farmer ås purser.

morning and when he alighted from the Big Four train he left behind a valuable silk umbrella. Mr. George has taken steps to recover his rain pre-venter, but it is doublful if he will ver see it again.

### SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Myron Becker, a conductor on the treet railway, is very sick.

Marriage License Charles Kreiger, 27, Bainbridge Edith Zostrow, 18, Derby. Phillip Hodge, 33, Coloma: Mabel Fitch, 17, same.

Wwould also be cheap. But business and philanthropy don't from th'cheapest winding. We are selling standard carpets, made by standard The Wilsons, who so cruelly beat their little adopted daughter, Ada Wilmanufacturers, get a reasonable price and make an honest son, were sentenced at Grand Rapids, Friday, Mrs. Wilson to serve seven profit. The difference between cheap carpets and good caryears in the Detroit house of correction, pats is three years' wear instead of seven or eight; dissatis- and her husband to five years in Jackson. The child will be probably taken on. The child will be probably taken faction instead of satisfaction, and 10, 15 or 25 cents a yard into the probate court and given another home. Public subscriptions have raised nearly \$2,000 for her, and she will not suffer for proper care.

### Musical Instruction.

My class in piano work numbers fif-teen, I must have fifteen more. Spec-ial attention paid to childrep. Best of references given those who does not al-

T"Your letter and papers number Paine's

J. P. Thresher, chairman of the har-

ST JOSEPH.

W. P. Dickinson, of Chicago, has disposed of his farm of 40 acres near the

ity limits upon which he had a beauti-

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Want Cheap.

Convention opens in Niles tomorrow

and will continue until Wednesday

Asks for a Divorce

Theresa A. Scott, alleging desertion.

Willard Scott, of St. Joseph town-

Celery have furnished me will enable me to present the claims of your harbor for improvement intelligently and I sin-cerely hope we may be successful."

## Compound

The best spring medicine in Buy a bottle and see how valuable it is. We have just received a large supply.

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Frazell's band has arranged the following program for presentation at Its next concert which will occur Tuesday evening, April 6, in Conkey's opera would change their name. One of the house: Oveature, "Rival,"......Pette Cornet solo, "Silver Star Polka,".....Sutton F. H. Null. Vocal solo, ..... (Selected R. A. Kneeland. Charinet solo, Introduction and Balero, .. Mis Ira Emerson. Places to Find Exactly What You Overture, "Around the Metropolis," is the white enamel beds with brass Baritone solo, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," A. Usborne. From 9 to 12 o'clock tomorrow at F. W. Moore & Co's store one dollar will Overture......

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Ladies' seamless hose, fast black, at Ladies' full regular made hose, fine mocha yarn, in tans or black, at

NILES Sun, Saturday:—W. L. George came up from Benton Harbor this Ladies' full regular made hose, fine combed mucha yarn, split white foot, at Ladies' soft lisle thread hose, fast black, at Ladies' seamless opera length hose, at

> Ladies' fine silk Egyptian lisle thread hose, spliced white feet, at Men's fine Mocha yarn socks, in black and tans,

Ladies' fine mocha and soft lisle hose, at

50 dozen Men's heavy socks, at

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